

| House Republican Conference | | COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Wednesday, July 19, 2000 8:44 AM | | Message of the Day Republicans are making retirement security more available and secure. | | 70 - number, in millions, of Americans who lack access to a 401k-type plan or any kind of pension. | |
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| Events | | TODAY – 7/19 | Tomorrow – 7/20 | Coming up ... | Yesterday's Events | Lead Stories | |
| House GOP | | * On floor: retirement security, Russian-American trust, Defense; * Watts, Armey, DeLay news conference on fiscal responsibility; * Portman, Weller, Thomas , others news conference on retirement security; * Spence hearing on military capabilities of China; * Ros-Lehtinen subcommittee on Internet piracy of music; * Gilman hearing on crime, corruption in Bosnia. | * On floor: Treasury-postal, marriage penalty tax relief; * Dunn news conference on death tax repeal study with Grassley; * DeLay to participate in Cato Institute event on future of campaign finance reform; * Goodlatte to participate in Webfest 2000 with Burns; * Tauzin to participate in Internet privacy forum with Leahy, Wyden; * Manzullo, Camp news conference on dry cleaning credit. | * 7/21 Mica subcommittee on privacy; * 7/25 Saxton hearing on hydrographic services improvement; * 7/25 Leach hearing on conduct of monetary policy; * 7/25 Gilman hearing on whether International Criminal Court is a threat to American military personal; * 7/25 Young hearing on endangered species. | * On the floor: suspensions, China trade failed (147 - 281); * Watts, Armey held pen and pad news conferences on marriage penalty relief, outreach; * Dunn appeared on "Hardball" on death tax; * Kingston appeared on "Hannity and Colmes" on N.Y. Senate race; * Archer news conference on CBO numbers; * Hyde hearing on Internet freedom, growth, development. | ABC World News (Tues.) 1. Car phones found dangerous 2. Communities ban train whistles 3. \$2 billion surplus find Gore, Bush finding ways to spend NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. Senate passes cut in marriage tax 2. Mideast peace talks not well 3. Coverdell dies of cerebral hemorrhage CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. GOP passes marriage tax cut 2. Clinton, Mideast leaders pull all-nighters 3. Coverdell dies at 61 Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. Gore advocates rights of crime victims 2. Gephardt for VP? 3. Bush continues crusade for fatherhood Washington Post (Wed.) 1. Senate votes 'marriage penalty' relief 2. Capitol's case of slave labor 3. Summit talks going down to wire Washington Times (Wed.) 1. Senate approves marriage tax cut 2. Army absolves officers in killing 3. Clinton presses for Mideast pact before trip to Japan New York Times (Wed.) 1. Senate approves tax cut to help married couples 2. U.S. offers Africa \$1 billion a year for fighting AIDS 3. Deadline near, pressure builds in peace talks USA Today (Wed.) 1. Clinton delays trip for Mideast talks 2. Senate OKs tax cut for couples 3. This isn't your father's boot camp anymore | |
| Senate GOP | | * On floor: Agriculture; * Helms hearing on China trade; * Roth, others news conference on retirement security; * McCain hearing on nomination of Mineta as Commerce secretary; * Gramm, Domenici news conference on tax relief. | * On floor: Agriculture; * Grassley news conference on death tax repeal study with Dunn ; * Bond hearing on GAO performance, accountability; * Burns to participate in Webfest 2000 with Goodlatte; * Gramm hearing on Federal Reserve's monetary policy report. | * 7/25 Warner hearing on National Missile Defense program; * 7/25 Jeffords hearing on public safety cooperation; * 7/26 Lugar hearing on sugar; * 7/26 Bond markup of community development, venture capital; * 7/26 Jeffords hearing on Americans with disabilities. | * On floor: Interior, marriage penalty tax relief passed (61 - 38), Agriculture; * Lott, Hutchison news conference on marriage tax; * Hagel news conference on prescription drugs; * McConnell appeared on "The News with Andrea Mitchell." | | |
| Govs | | * Bush of Texas to launch new website in Austin, hold high-tech meeting. | * Keating to speak on Okla. marriage initiative at Heritage in D.C. | * 7/28 Bush of Texas to campaign in Springdale, Arkansas, Joplin, Missouri on pre-convention tour. | * Bush of Texas attended forum on fatherhood in Milwaukee, state legislatures meeting in Chicago. | | |
| President | | * To delay Japan G-8 summit trip for extra day at Camp David, Md. for Middle East peace talks. | * To Japan for G-8 summit. | * 7/31 To Tampa, Palm Beach to speak at "big money" fundraisers for Bill Nelson. | * At Camp David, Md. for Middle East peace talks. | | |
| 1 st Lady | | * In Albany, to receive AFL-CIO endorsement during big labor news conference. | * In N.Y. to "listen." | * 7/27 To be honored by Saratoga County Democrats at \$50 per plate dinner at Gideon Putnam Hotel. | * Spoke on healthcare at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center at Milstein Hospital in Manhattan. | | |
| VP Gore | | * To announce crime plan in Raytown, Mo., appear on Channel 9 KCRG-TV town meeting in Iowa. | * To campaign in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for Gore 2000 events. | * 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17). | * To Memphis, promoted plan for crime victims' bill of rights, spoke at DNC "soft money" fundraiser. | | |
| Cabinet | | * Summers, Riley news conference on news classrooms with Rangel. | * Reno to hold weekly media availability. | * 7/25 Cohen to testify before Warner hearing. | * Summers, Herman announced new web site on retirement planning. | | |
| Dems | | * Daschle, Lieberman, Kerry, others news conference on new economy; * Woolsey news conference on eliminating Boy Scouts, homosexuality. | * Gephardt, Daschle to address AFL-CIO Transportation Trades Department anniversary convention. * Leahy, Wyden to participate in internet privacy forum with Tauzin . | * 7/21 Roybal-Allard to attend conference on Hispanic health; * 7/21 Rockefeller to attend briefing on Medicare. | * Gephardt, Daschle news conference against real tax relief; * Breaux delivered keynote address on seniors' issues. | | |

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